

*Sub 10/17*  
active ingredients consisting of 1-menthol and one or more essential oils; and

*C1*  
a pharmaceutically acceptable base.

2. (Amended) The drug composition claimed in claim 1, wherein the migraine-alleviating drug composition is an ointment.

*C2*  
3. (Twice Amended) The drug composition claimed in claim 1, wherein the migraine-alleviating drug composition is a patch.

*Sub 10/2*  
*C3*  
4. (Amended) The drug composition claimed in claim 1, wherein the migraine-alleviating drug is in a patch prepared by mixing 1-menthol and one or more essential oils as active ingredients into a pharmaceutically acceptable base containing a hydrophilic high-molecular weight compound, a polyhydric alcohol and water.

5. (Amended) The patch claimed in claim 4, wherein the essential oil is selected from the group consisting of lavender oil, juniper oil, peppermint oil, rose oil and rosemary oil.

*Sub 10/3*  
6. (Amended) The patch claimed in claim 4, wherein the amounts of 1-menthol and one or more essential oils are 0.01-1% by weight per total weight of the pharmaceutically acceptable base and

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0.001-1% by weight per total weight of the pharmaceutically acceptable base, respectively.

*13 cont.*  
7. (Amended) The patch claimed in claim 4, wherein the amounts of a hydrophilic high-molecular weight compound, a polyhydric alcohol and water are 2-20% by weight per total weight of the pharmaceutically acceptable base, 8-60% by weight per total weight of the pharmaceutically acceptable base and 20-80% by weight per total weight of the pharmaceutically acceptable base, respectively.

*Sub 104*  
11. (Amended) A method for alleviating migraine comprising the step of:

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administering to a patient in need thereof a drug composition containing as active ingredients 1-menthol and one or more essential oils in a pharmaceutically acceptable base in an effective amount to said patient; and

said drug composition is administered dermally.

12. (Amended) The method claimed in claim 11, wherein the drug composition is a patch or an ointment.

13. (Amended) The method claimed in claim 11, wherein an application region of the drug composition is face, forehead, nape

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cont. of the neck or temple.

14. (Amended) The drug composition claimed in claim 1, wherein the migraine-alleviating drug composition is in an ointment prepared by mixing 1-menthol and one or more essential oils as active ingredients into a pharmaceutically acceptable base containing a hydrophilic high-molecular weight compound, a polyhydric alcohol and water.

15. (Amended) The ointment claimed in claim 14, wherein the essential oil is selected from the group consisting of lavender oil, juniper oil, peppermint oil, rose oil and rosemary oil.

16. (Amended) The ointment claimed in claim 14, wherein the amounts of 1-menthol and the essential oil are 0.01-1% by weight per total weight of the pharmaceutically acceptable base and 0.001-1% by weight per total weight of the pharmaceutically acceptable base, respectively.

Please add the following claim:

17. The method claimed in claim 11, wherein the amounts of 1-menthol and one or more essential oils are 0.01-1% by weight per total weight of the pharmaceutically acceptable base and 0.001-1%